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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS:—ANDRÉ EUROPE:—GAILLARD & PIERRE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. de Mello & Co. Singapore, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLAS & Co. Fuchow, HEBER & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. and KELLY & WAHNE. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP: £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND: £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue de la Bourse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOSHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND: £1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman:—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman:—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Hon. E. R. BELLING, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

Hon. C. FORBES, Esq.

Hon. F. D. SAMPSON, Esq.

Hon. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai:—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in my Firm, and the BUSINESS will be carried on from this date, under the Name of

RUSSELL & CO.

China, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WYNN, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. J. LAMKE has been Admitted a PARTNER in my Firm, and the BUSINESS will be carried on from this date, under the Name of

STEIL & LAMKE

R. STEIL,

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CEASES on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

FROM this date and during the Absence of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. D. McLAURIN will Act as Secretary of the Company.

WM. REINERS,

Chairman,

Board of Directors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM this date and during the Absence of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. D. McLAURIN will Act as Secretary of the Company.

WM. REINERS,

Chairman,

Board of Directors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP "PAK HOI," as she now lies Sunk in Amoy Harbor.

N.B.—Two STRAIN PUMPS and FITTINGS connected therewith which are attached to the Vessel's Upper Deck are not included in this Sale.

For further Particulars, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, S. S. "Pakhoi."

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

NOTICE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THEREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINEST LAGER BEER, DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases of 1 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.—JUST RECEIVED. BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELLERY, of various kinds. INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS. SMOKING CAPS. RUMOREE CLOTHS, and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for LADIES' DRESSES.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA,

8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

NOTICE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOUGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (some what worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE well-known BUNGALOW with GARDEN, &c., on Mount Kellett, the Property of Mr. T. C. HAYLER, Q.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to

R. G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, &c., &c.,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, January 31, 1882.

NOTICE.

NO. 4, Old Bailey Street. "KURANALAN," No. 10, ALBANY ROAD. OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE now a New and LARGE STOCK in the following Departments, viz.—HOUSEHOLD STORES.

CROCKERY & BLACKWARE, and MORE'S HUNTLEY & PALMER'S, and AMERICAN BISCUITS and CRACKNELS. SCOTCH OAT CAKES, MACKENZIE'S ALBERT BISCUITS; NEW MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, ELVAS FLOORS, DESSERT FRUIT in Syrup, NOYEAU and BRANDY; STOUT, GORGONZOLA, PINE-APPLE and ALBERT CHEESE; NEW COSAQUES and CONFONTERY.

BRANDIES.—COGNAC, EXHAW'S, and HENNESSY. WHISKIES.—BOURBON, BULLDOG, WHISKY, KINAHAN'S LL, and L. C. & Co.'s ANGOSTURA, BOKERS and ORANGE BITTERS. SPECIAL BLEND, RED HEART RUM, SQUARE FACE and OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE.—KOHNSHEIM, ROYALTY, CLARET.—MEDOC, MADE TALENCE, LAROSE.

Outfitted Department:—GENTLEMEN'S ROBEERY in Medium and STOUT MERRY, SCOTCH WOOL CASIMERE; SHIRTS in French Print, WHITE OXFORD, LONG CLOTH, SCARVES, TIES, COLLARS, and HANDKERCHIEFS; FOWNE'S CHEVREITE and CAPE, DRIVING GLOVES; BRACES. UMBRELLAS, TRAVELLING RUGS and CAPS, FELT and CORK HATS in New Shapes; WHITNEY and AMERICAN BLANKETS; OVERLAND, STEEL, and LADIES' DRESS TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, BOOT CASES, HAND BAGS, &c.

HORSE GEAR.—SADDLES, SPURS, STIRRUPS, CLOTHING, BRIDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS, &c. TENNIS SETS and BALLS, TENNIS RATS in Single, Double, and TRIPLE OUT, by FELTHAM, JOYCE, and AYRES. WHITNEY'S ALMANACS (to arrive ex Olenifer).

Flower and Vegetable Seeds. TOBACCO.—COPPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD, TURKISH MIXTURE, and BIRDSEY, FACE THE REVISED TESTAMENT, hand-somely bound. NEW NOVELS and ANNUALS.

Hongkong, February 7, 1882.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the Botanic Garden on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 14th and 15th February.

A POULTRY SHOW will be held in connection with the Flower Show. The Gates will be opened at 2 p.m. on each day.

Admission:—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents. INTENDING EXHIBITORS are particularly Requested to send POT PLANTS and POULTRY early on the 13th instant, and VEGETABLES and CUT FLOWERS as early as possible on the Morning of the 14th instant, and also to give at least THREE DAYS' NOTICE of the Classes in which they intend to exhibit.

POULTRY to be attended to during their stay in the Show by Exhibitors' Assistants. Schedules of Rules and Prizes to be had from the Hon. Secretary.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Payment may be made at the Gates.

CHARLES FORD,

Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are INVITED for the PURCHASE of 142 HONGKONG HOTEL SHARES, the Property of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Applications to be sent to the Undersigned until 1 o'clock p.m. on the 28th February, 1882.

Offers under Far will not be entertained.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE HEAD OFFICE of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is now REMOVED to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 70, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

The TENDER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

A. G. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1882.

WANTED.

A Managing PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRITS MERCHANT'S BUSINESS with EXTENSIVE WATERMANSHIP and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.

For full Particulars, apply to

"A. B. C."

c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

WINDSOR HOUSE.

Nos. 18 and 19, BUSH, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished House commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

Intimations.

KELLAR & CUNARD.

THE ROYAL ILLUSIONIST COMPANY, will.

SHORTLY APPEAR.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THREE o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Second to the Fifteenth of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1881.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1881.

HONGKONG

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER. MUSCATEL RAISINS. METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED CUSAGES. CALLAN & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY. BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH. ROSE TOFFEE. LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL. PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS. VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN. LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS. LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Ex Steamer "Glasgow."

STILTON CHEESE. YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES. TROUSERS & DESERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS. SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES. FILBERTS.

COGNAC. VAS HOOVER'S COCOA.

LIBBY'S & BOWEN'S COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MIXED MEAT. CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES. BRAUN.

ISIGNY BUTTER. DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS. SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—HARRISON'S MONOPOLE & WHITE.

SEAL. VEUVE CLICQUOT BONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pils & quarts.

CLARETS—CHATEAU LA ROSE, pils & quarts.

CHATEAU LAPEIRE, " " " "

BREAFAST CLARET, " " " "

SHERRIES & PORT—SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.

TILLADO. SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT.

HUNT PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—1, 2 & 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUTOUCH & Co.'s BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAI'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO.

CURACAO. ANGOSTURA.

BORA'S and ORANGE BITTERS, &c., &c., &c.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

BONDED CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kags and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans. Outing's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. PORTED SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS. MINCEMEAT.

COOK HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Bobbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Bobbin's Curried OYSTERS. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER. Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans. &c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL.

HOMINY. CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description. RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to the Shareholders, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. H. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £288,936.17

Total Capital and Accumulations, £938,936.17 April, 1881.

Directors: F. B. POWERS, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOND, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., J. H. FRANKS, Esq., F. D. HIRSH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARNARD, COHEN & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Association are distributed annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Intimations.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 3.—Vol. X.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The New Testament in Chinese. Short Journeys in Szechuan. The Emperor Cheng, Founder of the Chinese Empire.

Notice of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java.

Easy Sentences in the Hakka Dialect.

Prohibition to hold Civil Office in One's Native Province.

The Rise of the Mongol Dynasty in the Hsia Country.

Hung-wu, the Founder of the Ming Dynasty.

A Canton.

Chinese Marriages and Betrothals.

Contemporary Character of Kwang Tung of the Southern Sung Dynasty.

An Organization for Taxing and Corroding Purposes.

Chinese Cyrene.

Chinese Concord.

The Rule of Addressing Superiors. The Corvée System.

"The Wisdom of Many and the Wit of One."

The Title of an Abdicated Emperor's Wife.

Wearied Students and Refreshing Beverages.

Man-ho among a Tibetan Tribe.

The Kin Dynasty of Tungusian Origin—Officers Selected by the 大桃 Selection.

A Waggon Emperor.

A Pair of Viziers during the T'ang and Ming Dynasty.

An Error in the Chinese Calendar.

Errata.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, 18th February, 1882.

GRAND MAGICAL, MUSICAL, OPTICAL AND COMICAL PERFORMANCE.

GIVEN BY PROFESSOR RICHWALDY, HUNGARIAN WIZARD, Pupil of Professor ANDERSON, the late Wizard of the North, with his THREE WONDERFUL CHILDREN 8, 11, 15, 7 and 9 years old.

TRIO, DUO and SOLO, MUSIC, VOCAL and COMIC.

THE INDIAN MAIL. THE VOYAGE THROUGH THE AIR. THE SIAM FLUTE. THE OCARINA!!! THE DELHI CHAFUT!!!

FOR PARTICULARS SEE HANDELLS.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls, Two Dollars. Pit, One Dollar.

Tickets to be had from Messrs KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night of Performance.

Doors open at 8.00 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., precisely.

VIVAT RAGINA.

Hongkong, February 11, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Marseilles," Commandant EMERY, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at 8 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Siam," Commandant LEGER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Noon.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "Thales," Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA.

The 100 A-1 British Steamship "Poseidon," Captain PRYCE, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

The American Ship "Sumatra," Rock, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/2 L.I. American Ship "Onida," CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Owing to the damaged condition of our Wanchai Godown, caused by the Fire of yesterday, Consignees of Cargo per S.S. Carnarvonshire, from London, Penzance and Southampton are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods, a portion of which has been landed into the Godown, and the remainder is still lying in the lighters.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

STEAMSHIP "SINDH."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. TO-DAY, the 13th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 20th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1882, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th instant to the 1st proximo, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU" FROM KORE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 14th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Mitsui Bishi Mail S.S. Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

A. M. SIMON, American ship, Capt. A. Call, Jr.—Master.

AGENCE, French barque, Capt. Bernard.—Messageries Maritimes.

BRAZOS, American barque, Captain G. Williams.—Messageries Maritimes.

COLIMA, American barque, Capt. Noyes.—Rosario & Co.

DEVONSHIRE, British steamer, Capt. A. Purvis.—Russell & Co.

EDWIS REED, American barque, Capt. J. C. Gilmore.—Order.

H. W. DUDLEY, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley.—Order.

HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain J. Bolyen.—Russell & Co.

IMPORTER, American ship, Capt. C. H. Aylmer.—Messageries Maritimes.

LAUREL, British barque, Captain J. Grassan.—Melchers & Co.

LEXON, British steamer Capt. D. Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NELLIE M. STARR, Amer. 3-m. schooner, Capt. Gould.—Melchers & Co.

ONIDA, American ship, Captain Benjamin Carver.—Adams, Bell & Co.

PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr.—Adams, Bell & Co.

SYRUS, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown.—Douglas Larraik & Co.

W. J. RITCH, American ship, Captain Geo. L. Bray.—Master.

WAKEFIELD, American barque, Capt. W. S. Crowell.—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 12, Sumida Maru, Japanese steamer, 328, H. Hulbert, Yokohama Feb. 4, and Kobe 7, General—M. R. M. S. S. Co.

Feb. 12, Nani, German steamer, 669, Woeifell, Saigon Feb. 3, General—EDWARD SCHELLER & Co.

Feb. 12, Lido, British steamer, 620, T. Lewis, Shanghai Feb. 8, Ballast—ARK-HOLD, KARBORG & Co.

Feb. 12, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, Cass, Shanghai Feb. 9, General—SLEMSSEN & Co.

Feb. 12, Champlain, French corvette, 1940, Dubrot, Yokohama Feb. 12.

Feb. 12, H. M. S. Durand, 920, Elliott, from a cruise.

Feb. 12, Kedong, British steamer, from Canton.

Feb. 13, Phoenix, German steamer, 789, F. T. Behrens, Wuhu Feb. 7, 8 p.m., Rice—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 13, Sindh, French steamer, 2159, P. Lequerre, Marseilles Jan. 8, Naples 10, Port Said 14, Suez 16, Aden 22, Colombo 29, Galle 30, Singapore Feb. 5, and Saigon 9, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 12, Carnarvonshire, for Yokohama.

12, Glenary, for London, &c.

12, Acta, for Hoihow, &c.

12, Taitung, for Swatow.

12, Ningpo, for Canton.

12, Curacao, Italian corvette, for Singapore.

13, San Francisco, for Tientsin.

13, Amoy, for Shanghai.

13, Keelung, for Shanghai.

13, Hainan, for Amoy, &c.

Augusta, for Cuba.

Fyot, for Bangkok.

CLEARED.

Per Sindh, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messrs Schindler, Reinhold Stollberg, Heermann, Lopez de Vega and family and servant, José Turrel, Lopez Gibsons and servant, from Naples, A. A. Fraser, from Colombo, Mr B. A. Spruckles, from Singapore, Messrs J. Samuel, Piraces, P. A. Paterno, Balzano, Florian Fernandez, Mrs Marco, Messrs Brabo, Uratia, Prof Rodriguez, Stevenson, and William Hoffmann, from Saigon, Mmes Angeline and Juliette, Messrs Kinsella, Yee Po, Mon Yen, and 17 Chinese.—For Shanghai, from Marseilles, Mrs Greig and servant, Messrs Fok, Rhiders Border, Reid, Montgomery, Wilson, Davey, Mr and Mrs Lindholm, 2 infants and servant.—For Yokohama, from Marseilles, Messrs Hayashi and Janssen, from Singapore, Mr J. H. Wong.

Per Sumida Maru, from Yokohama, &c., Dr and Mrs Thomson, Rev. G. H. Pele, and 10 Chinese.

Per Nani, from Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Messrs Campbell, French, and Schmidt, and 47 Chinese.

Per Phoenix, from Wuhu, 3 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Petho, for Saigon, Mr Leung Odrien, and 1 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Sanchez del Aguila; for Marseilles, Messrs Schindler, G. Gauthier, E. Schultze, V. Aichberger, Ingo Grawe, and P. Vogt.—From Shanghai, for Port Said, Mr A. Kite; for Marseilles, Mrs L. Hopkins, Messrs J. B. Schulz, E. Wermuth, and Wolfen; and Mrs Albrecht, infant and servant, Consul and Mrs Senoda, Messrs Sakurada, Ikeda, Goto Taketomi, Seigunichi, Musunaga, T. Toki, S. Sakurada, J. Sato, Konri, Sakaki, Takahashi, M. Minora, J. Jizumi, and Tazumi (Japanese attachés and students); for Suez, Mr D. Suirioff.

Per Glenary, for London, 1 European.

Per Acta, for Hoihow, &c., 20 Chinese.

Per Taitung, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 42

months leave of absence to recruit his health, granted by Roscript.

December 15.—En Fu submits his report on the proposed modification of the law under which notorious criminals are, at present, unannually exorcised at the scene of their crimes.—Memorialist strongly deprecates any such modification, which would only, in his opinion, fill the provincial prisons to overflowing, give a great stimulus to crime of every kind, and, in a more direct and potent manner, than the present mode of punishment is the abolition of the penal law. The arguments urged are almost identical with those put forward by the Military Governors of Kirin and Jehol in their recent reports on the same subject.

December 16.—En Fu, Vice-Governor of Peking, reports the present situation in the province of Ta-chia between the Districts of Chang-hu and Hsin-chu, Taiwan, is a marsh some 6,200 feet in diameter, which overflows towards the end of spring and devastates the surrounding country, frequently causing considerable loss of life among the peasants. On the occasion of Memorialist's recent visit to Taiwan, a strong report was made on the subject was made to him by the officials and the gentry, in consequence of which he proceeded to the marsh in question and accurately surveyed its conditions. Not far from the sea, and is un navigable, but the water is so shallow and flooded in others, whilst it is too broad to effect the construction of a bridge over it a feasible undertaking. After long consideration, Memorialist determined to dig a channel in the sea side of the marsh, and conduct the water of the marsh into it by means of a long and substantial embankments in the shape of the character 'A'. The embankments will be 30 or 40 feet broad, and be constructed of circular bamboo and rubble, filled up with stones and rubble taken from the marsh. On the face will be planted bamboo and other trees. In the course of time, by striking their roots deep into the embankment, will be of great service in solidifying and strengthening it. Memorialist's plan was highly approved of by the officials, gentry, and elders to whom he submitted his details; and they promised to furnish during the interval between sowing and reaping, gratuitous labour in the prosecution of the undertaking. The funds required to defray the cost of the crates will be taken from the Provincial Defence Fund, and Memorialist will, towards the close of the year, cross over to Taiwan to be present at the commencement of the operations. Roscript:—Noted.

December 16.—En Fu reports the appointment of a Captain in the Chinese army to perform the autumn tour of inspection along the Korean frontier, in concert with a Korean official according to regulation. The Korean official is a native of the province of Korea being provided from each other once by the Government. It is a standing rule that the boundary be controlled once in each quarter, and that in summer and autumn quarters a Korean official is to take part in this duty, for the surveillance of the settlers who have established themselves on the waste lands of the marches. The Korean Ceremonies Master Monkhan having notified the Korean Government to give orders to the local officials of Korea to join in the tour of inspection, the Captain above-mentioned now reports that he has performed this duty in concert with the Korean official named Chin Feng-shan, and that he has received from the said official a statement of the most tranquillity prevails along the frontier. The agreement in question has been placed on record, and the facts are reported for His Majesty's information.

Memorial from Pao-ching, sub-Chancellor of the Grand Secretariat. Memorialist had the honour to receive His Majesty's gracious appointment in the post of Junior Vice-President of the Board of Rites, a command that filled him with gratitude and shame at his own unworthiness too great for words. He submits that he is learning is shallow and his abilities are slight; the only merit he possesses is a few words of speech, and his lot has, unfortunately been cast in a time when such a faculty is appreciated by the sovereign. Thus he has often been the object of His Majesty's gracious kindness, promoting him far beyond his deserts; but his unworthiness is still far from deep, and he fears that he will prove unequal to the duties of the post which he has just been appointed to. He therefore respectfully requests His Majesty, out of consideration to his little merit, to cancel his appointment and suffer him diligently to labour until such time as he is study of the truths of antiquity shall

ze-ma Kuang (A.D. 1009-1086) similarly wished to decline office, from a fear that the Emperor intended merely to do him honour and was not disposed to listen further to his advice. Could His Majesty— that high officer urged at the time— bring himself to abolish certain offices and institutions which were oppressive to the people, then, says the book,

ould be the recipient, in even greater
ensure, of his sovereign's bounty. So, in
o present case, memorialist, having won
e imperial regard by his outspokenness,
umbly hopes that His Majesty will con-
scend to give increased attention to the

tice. Then will he, even though for the
 et of his life he should remain without
 nce, be endlessly grateful. This rash and
 considered expression of his opinion he
 ys before the Throne with profoundest
 ar and trembling inexpressible. For Re-
 ript see *Gazette* of December 6th.

HONGKONG, February 18.	
PIUM—New Putna, cash,...	\$610
" Old " cash,...	"
" New Benares, cash,...	610
" Old " cash,...	"
" New Malwa, credit,...	660
Allowance, Teals,.....	72
Old Malwa, credit,....	805
Allowance, Teals,....	16
Exchange.	
nk, Wire,	3/8
" Demand,	3/8
" 30 days' sight,	3/8
" 4 months' sight,	3/8
Edits,	3/4
Documentary 4 months' sight,	3/9
Wire,	219
" demand,	220
anghai, demand,	721
" 30 days' sight, private	721
East, 99 1/2 fine,	827.70
Foreign,	\$5.39
Shares.	
(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.)	
Temperature.	
Taken at Messrs Ralston & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)	

OMETER—	9 A.M.	30.262
Do.	1 P.M.	30.172
Do.	4 P.M.	30.158
ERMOMETER—	9 A.M.	59
Do.	1 P.M.	61
Do.	4 P.M.	60
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	58
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	58
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	59
Do.	Maximum	61

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE wholly-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain particulars.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries* on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation is such as to justify the subscription.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Contributions and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (hand references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also the queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details of occurring events in the East. It is the object to make the Queries proper, brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned and scholarly contributors to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"It is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on the Far East, the publication of which would be a most welcome addition to the Chinese literature, and to the knowledge of Chinese history, antiquities, and social development, to say nothing of the linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now proposed, extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Mr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with the Chinese era, and the degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

The *China Review* is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty-Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the Chinese community, amongst whom also are to be found the generators and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, &c.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesquely situated and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

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Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

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Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

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E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

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The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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3rd Class Cargo Boat of 300 pails, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 300 pails, per Day, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 300 pails, per Day, 50

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
H.K. and Shanghai Bank.	40,000	125	125	1,000,000	3,734.00	30/	+120 % prem.
North China Insurance Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	236,600	1,251,064.91	75	+117 % p. sh.
Yongtong Insurance Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	500,483.71	18,447.56	12 1/2	TL 830
Union Ins. Soc. of Canton.	500	2,500	500	381,787	437,688.58	344.27	\$1,600
China Traders' Insurance Co.	600	1,066.66	500	475,000	91,928.45	20	\$1,600
Canton Ins. Office.	10,000	2500	500	100,378.8	42,862.70	6	\$1,600
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,000	1,000	200	701,342.5	226,847.81	871	\$960
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	433,384.5	103,022.08	18 1/2	\$205
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	...	...	...	...
H.K. & C. M. Steamboat Co.	8,000	100	75	135,000	...	5	\$23 prem.
China Coast S. Navigation.	5,000	100	100	78,932.71	31,474.04	16	...
MISCELLANEOUS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. & Whampoa Dock.	10,000	125	125	80,000	1,489.20	4 1/2	+50 % pm.
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,489	...	...	...
H.K. Hotel.	2,000	100	100	...	...	...	...
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100	...	...	...	...
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	...	...	...	...
H.K. Bakery.	600	50	50	...	...	...	...
LOANS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31	...
" "	1877	10,040	100	all	8 %	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	...
" "	1878	3,899	100	all	8 %	April & Oct.	...
" "	1881	8,665	100	all	8 %	June & Dec.	...
Singapore Debentures, 1880.	600	\$300,000	all	8 %	June & Dec.	...	3 % prem.

* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. * To 30th April, 1881.
+ For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. + For year 1880.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, receipts, copies of bills, &c. The charge on them is the same for letters, but, in view of the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

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The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Africa, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

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Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits; Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Amoy, Swatow, and the Philippines.

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2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore Z., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Amoy	4	Hermann	Brit.	str.	814	Feb. 11	Siemens & Co.
Ashington	4	Alison	Brit.	str.	809	Jan. 31	Siemens & Co.
Cabr	4	Edgar	Amer.	str.	373	Nov. 20	Captain
City of Tokio	4	Mary	Amer.	str.	6073	Feb. 9	M. S. S. Co.
Conquest	4	Hammill	Brit.	str.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Danube	4	Clancy	Brit.	str.	501	Jan. 31	Yuen Fat Hong
Devonshire	4	Purvis	Brit.	str.	1513	Feb. 6	Russell & Co.
Fame	4	Stapan	Brit.	str.	117	Feb. 11	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.
Fyen	4	Grove	Dan.	str.	909	Feb. 7	Butterfield & Swire
Hailong	4	Ashton	Brit.	str.	277	Feb. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Hongkong	4	Royce	Brit.	str.	67	Oct. 26	Kwok Achong & Sons
Hongkong	4	Gardner	Brit.	str.	958	Feb. 4	Siemens & Co.
Japan	4	Marquez	Span.	str.	1885	Feb. 19	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Jolano	4	Marquez	Span.	str.	654	Dec. 19	Mourente
Keelung	4	Schulze	Brit.	str.	918	Feb. 12	Butterfield & Swire
Lenaxa	4	Scott	Brit.	str.	1327	Feb. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Lido	4	Lewis	Brit.	str.	620	Feb. 12	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Li Tai	4	Li Tai	Annam	str.	1000	July 7	Captain
Mell	4	Honory	Chil.	str.	472	Feb. 8	M. S. N. Co.
Menzeloh	4	Troncy	Span.	str.	650	Feb. 10	Messageries Maritimes
Mindanao	4	Wastoby	Brit.	str.	862	Jan. 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Nama	4	Wolff	Ger.	str.	669	Feb. 12	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.
Norden	4	Rasmussen	Dan.	str.	778	Feb. 10	Siemens & Co.
Paolo	4	Chapronis	Ech.	str.	2073	Feb. 10	Messageries Maritimes
San Gull	4	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.
Shanghai	4	Yuen Fat Hong	Brit.	str.	501	Jan. 31	Yuen Fat Hong
Sing	4	Lequere	Ech.	str.	2159	Feb. 18	Messageries Maritimes
Sunda Maru	4	Hubert	Japan.	str.	826	Feb. 12	M. S. B. M. S. Co.
Sunda	4	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1029	Feb. 4	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Thales	4	Poco	Brit.	str.	820	Feb. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.</